

Name:

Solutions / Answers

1. Factor $7y^2 + 10y + 3 = (7y + 3)(y + 1)$

2. Factor $6t^2 + 13t - 5 = (2t + 5)(3t - 1)$

3. Factor $m^2 - 81 = (m - 9)(m + 9)$

4. Factor $9k^2 - 49 = (3k - 7)(3k + 7)$

5. Factor $p^2 - 12p + 36 = (p-6)(p-6) = (p-6)^2$

6. Factor $k^3 - 64 = (k-4)(k^2 + 4k + 16)$

7. Factor $3k^3 - 48k = 3k(k^2 - 16) = 3k(k-4)(k+4)$

8. Factor $3x^3 + 6x^2 - 72x = 3x(x^2 + 2x - 24)$
 $= 3x(x+6)(x-4)$

$$9. \text{ Factor } p^4 - 13p^2 + 36 = (p^2 - 4)(p^2 - 9) = (p - 2)(p + 2)(p - 3)(p + 3)$$

$$10. \text{ Factor } y^4 - 21y^2 - 100 = (y^2 - 25)(y^2 + 4) = (y - 5)(y + 5)(y^2 + 4)$$

$$11. \text{ Factor } 2x^3 + 3x^2 + 8x + 12 = x^2(2x + 3) + 4(2x + 3) \\ = (2x + 3)(x^2 + 4)$$

$$12. \text{ Factor } k^3 - 2k^2 - 25k + 50 = k^2(k - 2) - 25(k - 2) \\ = (k - 2)(k^2 - 25) \\ = (k - 2)(k - 5)(k + 5)$$